

Nevada Proficiency Examination Program Calendar for the 2012-2013 School Year

All Nevada public schools are required to administer the Criterion-Referenced Test (CRT), the High School Proficiency Examination (HSPE), the Nevada Alternate Assessment (NAA), the English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA), and the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Assessment to grade/subgroup-appropriate enrolled students; and if selected, the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP).

Assessment	Grades	Dates/Windows			
CRT: Reading and Math	3 – 8	150 th Day of Instruction +/- 10 days, or by May 31 (whichever is earlier) ¹			
CRT: Science	5 and 8				
HSPE: Reading, Math, and Science	10		Mar. 4 – 8		
HSPE Retest: Reading, Math, and Science	11	Oct. 29 – Nov. 2	Mar. 4 – 8		
	12 and Adult	Oct. 29 – Nov. 2	Mar. 4 – 8	Apr. 29 – May 1	July 8 – 12
HSPE: Writing	11	Oct. 31	Mar. 6		
	12 and Adult	Oct. 31	Mar. 6	May 1	July 10
NAA: Reading and Math	3 – 8 and 11	Feb. 4 – Apr. 30			
NAA: Science and Writing	5, 8, and 11				
ELPA: Speaking, Listening, Reading, and Writing	K – 12 Limited English Proficient Students	Mar. 4 – May 17			
CTE: Employability Skills for Career Readiness Assessment	10 – 12 CTE Completers	Apr. 1 – 26			
CTE: End-of-Program Technical Assessments	10 – 12 CTE Completers	Apr. 29 – May 17			
NAEP	4, 8, and 12	Jan. 24 – Mar. 4 ²			

¹ The CRT window is necessary to meet reporting deadlines for the annual determination of Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF). The May 31 deadline applies to those schools with year-round track schedules, and assumes that the vast majority of schools will have completed testing by the end of April or first part of May.

² Schools selected for participation in NAEP 2013 will be contacted with their scheduled assessment date in the administration window. For more information, refer to <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/about/assessmentsched.asp>

School districts may offer schools a smaller and more specific window for testing in order to accommodate individual scheduling and shipping needs. Please adhere to the testing windows for your specific school district.